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TAFT

Had Audience With the Pope.

The Reception

Accorded the Representatives of the U. S.,

Was Most Flattering to Them and Results were Satisfactory.

The Vatican's Assistance Assured in the Matter of Readjustment of Relations of State and Church.

Rome, June 6.—The pope received Judge Taft, civil governor of the Philippines; Bishop Thomas O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Judge J. G. Smith, and Major Porter of the judge advocate's department at Washington. Judge Taft presented to his holiness a letter from President Roosevelt, and a box containing President Roosevelt's literary works. The pope expressed his thanks for Mr. Roosevelt's greetings.

While talking with the pope Governor Taft reviewed, in a summary way, the questions in the Philippines which require settlement. He pointed out to his holiness that the readjustment of the relations of the church and state in the islands was not an indication of hostility of the United States to the Catholic church, but declared that such readjustment was merely a necessity under the American constitution. Governor Taft referred to the prosperity and the freedom of the Roman Catholic church in the United States and cited these conditions as an assurance that the Vatican had nothing to fear from the extension of the authority of the United States over the Philippine Islands.

Replying to Judge Taft, the pontiff expressed the greatest pride in the Roman Catholic church in the United States and intense interest in the great republic. He said he earnestly desired to help the American administration of the Philippines in every possible way, and he assured Governor Taft that the Vatican would approach all questions raised in the broadest and most conciliatory spirit. The pope said also that matters of detail in connection with the questions to be decided would be referred to a committee of cardinals, where they would be treated with the sole aim of reaching a settlement satisfactory to all parties concerned.

ONE KILLED

And Many Injured in Wreck Near Bellefontaine.

Bellefontaine, O., June 6.—A train containing race horses, seven stock cars and one coach, from St. Louis to Buffalo, on the Big Four, was wrecked at six o'clock this morning. The engine and four cars were derailed. Brakeman John Borders, of Ansonia, was killed. Fireman G. P. Boyer, of Bellefontaine, and two others were seriously hurt, and seventeen horses were badly injured.

The Weather.

Washington, June 6.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight; showers in northern and western portions, and warmer in northeast portion; Saturday, showers.

Depew Favors Panama.

Chicago, June 6.—Chauncey M. Depew, who was in Chicago attending the annual meeting of the directory of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company, in discussing the canal question, declaring that in his opinion, there is no comparison between the merits of the Nicaraguan and Panama routes and that the latter when measured by the test of certainty of cost of construction and of cost of maintenance, is far preferable. Senator Depew said that he believed that the canal question would be referred to the president.

Display of Violence.

Providence, R. I., June 6.—The street railway strike took a violent turn Thursday night. Crowds of men blocked the streets and hooted and jeered at the officers and passengers of cars, hurling missiles through windows, cutting trolley ropes and defacing with knives the inner fittings of cars. The officers freely used their clubs in half a dozen individual riots, mounted men charged the crowds and 25 arrests were made.

REPORT MADE

Upon Charge That British Military Camp Existed.

Washington, June 6.—The president sent to the house the report of Colonel Crowder, who made the investigation of the charges of Governor Heard of Louisiana that the neutrality laws were being violated at Chalmette, La. In transmitting the report the president sent an explanatory message. It is held that the British camp at Port Chalmette is not a military post and that the charge made by General Pearson and Boer sympathizers is without justification. Colonel Crowder reported that no American citizen had been enlisted for service in South Africa. The camp is held to be simply a shipping station and that the right to sell horses and supplies to other countries can not be questioned.

TOMORROW

Is the Day for Miners to Strike in the Virginias.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 6.—Tomorrow is the day that the United Mine Workers, in Virginia and West Virginia are to strike. Indications now are that a large percentage will come out. Swarms of organizers are in the field and there is nothing but strike talk.

ENORMOUS

Clouds of Smoke Come from Mount Pelee.

Quiet of Ten Days Broken by Threatening Attitude of the Volcano.

Port de France, June 6.—This morning Mount Pelee, without warning and after ten days of quiet, sent up enormous clouds of smoke. It was thick and black, and arose for miles. A cloud stretched below Port de France and obscured the sun. The sea rose four feet and then fell again. Fear clattered at the hearts of the people. In the streets, they shrieked, or fell on their knees in prayer. The natives believe that the island is to be destroyed. They have been fear-stricken for days. In the face of the fact that Pelee had been quiet for days until this morning they have been preparing for death, or pleading with the authorities to send them away.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, June 6.—Closing July wheat 71 1/2; corn 62 1/2; oats 36 1/2; pork 17.49.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Results of the Various League Games and Standing of the Clubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.
Indians .. 21 14 .590 Boston .. 18 19 .483
Cubs .. 21 15 .583 Washington .. 18 20 .475
Red Sox .. 20 15 .571 Detroit .. 18 18 .471
St. Louis .. 17 17 .500 Cleveland .. 12 25 .323
AT WASHINGTON. R. H. E.
Washington .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 5 3
Detroit .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 7 2
Batteries—Patton and Clark; Miller and McGuire.
AT BALTIMORE. R. H. E.
Baltimore .. 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1
St. Louis .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 7 14 3
Batteries—Hughes and Robinson; Reedy, Powell and Donahue.
AT PHILADELPHIA. R. H. E.
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 11 15 2
Philadelphia .. 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 2
Batteries—Griffith and Sullivan; Hastings and Powers.
AT CLEVELAND. R. H. E.
Cleveland .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 9 2
Boston .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1
Batteries—Joss and Wood; Young and Griger.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.
Pirates .. 32 7 .821 Boston .. 18 21 .458
Cubs .. 22 14 .611 Philadelphia .. 16 22 .421
Brooklyn .. 17 21 .447 St. Louis .. 15 23 .395
N. Y. .. 17 21 .447 Cincinnati .. 14 25 .359
AT PHILADELPHIA. R. H. E.
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 14 1
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 3
Batteries—Clesbro and O'Connor; Frantz and Hoels.
AT BOSTON. R. H. E.
Boston .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0
St. Louis .. 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 6 3
Batteries—Eaton and Kirtland; O'Neill and O'Neill.
AT BROOKLYN. R. H. E.
Cincinnati .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0
Brooklyn .. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 4 9 0
Batteries—Currie and Pietz; Donovan and Farrell.
AT NEW YORK. R. H. E.
Chicago .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 3 12 2
New York .. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 3
Batteries—Meneffe and Chance; Sparks and Yeager.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.
Indians .. 20 14 .590 K. C. .. 19 17 .526
Indians .. 21 12 .637 Milwaukee .. 16 19 .457
Louis .. 20 15 .565 Minneapolis .. 11 24 .314
St. Paul .. 21 15 .588 Toledo .. 7 28 .200
AT COLUMBUS. Columbus 5, Louisville 2.
AT MINNEAPOLIS. Minneapolis-Milwaukee game postponed; rain.
AT KANSAS CITY. Kansas City 2, St. Paul 6.
AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis 9, St. Paul 2.
AT TOLEDO. Toledo 4, Indianapolis 9.

MORE

Men are Expected to Go Out.

To Fill Places

Made Vacant, Operators Employ Slaves

Who Have Just Come Into the Country as Immigrants.

A Shooting Affray Results in the Serious Injury of a Boy at a Stanton, Pa., Colliery.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 6.—It was stated at strike headquarters that 33 additional men had joined the ranks of the strikers during the day, and that more are expected out. The operators are still able to fill the places of those that desert or are forced to quit. Most of the companies have exhausted their force of company employees and are now using nonunion men more freely. It was their policy not to enlist services of strangers until absolutely necessary. Nonunion men from the larger cities are still coming in, most of them being brought here under the cover of darkness. They are sent to the collieries during the night because the officials do not care to arouse the anger of the men and run the risk of having the recruits attacked.

The action of the New York board of trade in requesting President Roosevelt to take up the matter of settling the strike aroused considerable interest. President Mitchell had nothing to say when he was asked for an expression of opinion on the new move. He said he knew nothing about it except what he had read in the newspapers. Mr. Mitchell kept close to his office all day. He said there was nothing new in regard to a settlement of the strike, and expressed himself as satisfied with the progress of the miners' campaign.

The spirit of unrest that has been manifesting itself more or less in this city and vicinity during the last few days broke out in earnest at two places in this city, and as a result a boy was dangerously, if not fatally, shot by a guard at the Stanton colliery and a considerable portion of the fence around the Murray colliery was destroyed by fire. There has been considerable trouble around the Stanton colliery, which is operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, controlled by the Central railroad of New Jersey. The colliery is located in the southern part of the city. Several nights ago a part of the fence surrounding the place was burned and also a small frame building on the colliery. The guards as a result kept a close watch. While Charles McCann, 12, was walking along the field outside the fence it was said a guard on the inside fired a revolver or rifle at him. The bullet struck the boy in the back. The shot was heard by the people in the vicinity and it looked for a time as though there would be serious trouble. The boy was quickly removed to the Mercy hospital and the police notified.

When the chief of police reached the colliery he, with the assistance of the chief of the coal and iron police made an investigation and finally placed the blame for the shooting on four coal and iron policemen. They were taken from the colliery by a circuitous route and landed in the lockup. The men say the boys were tearing down the fence and that they shot in the air to scare them and did not know that any one had been injured until told of it later.

Shortly after the shooting the crowd sought vengeance on the company's property and some one set fire to a trestle work. The fire department was summoned and with considerable difficulty put out the blaze. At the Murray colliery, also operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company, in the eastern part of the city, a crowd of boys succeeded in burning about 400 feet of a high board fence that surrounds the company's property.

West Virginia Situation.

Huntington, W. Va., June 6.—The coal operators of West Virginia and Virginia will meet here Friday night and Saturday to take final action on the strike ordered at the end of this week. A dispatch from Welch, W. Va., states that the operators at Flat Top and Tug River districts are arriving there for a meeting relative to the proposed strike of Saturday. A dispatch from Eckman, W. Va., states that over 600 mine workers quit, and that the remainder say they will quit Saturday night.

KITCHENER

Scored by the Irish Members of Parliament.

London, June 6.—The House of commons formally voted \$50,000 to Lord Kitchener for services rendered in South Africa. Only the Irish members voted against the proposition. John Dillon led the opposition. He said he and his friends absolutely objected to the vote because they were opposed to the policy of the war in South Africa, and the conduct of the campaign, which involved wholesale devastation of the country, the burning of farms and sacrifice of life. William Redmond, Irish Nationalist, caused a scene of great disorder by remarking that Lord Kitchener would go down in history as a general who had "made war on women and children." Mr. Redmond added that the house was disgracing itself in compensating the commander of the British forces in South Africa and that the house was making itself ridiculous in the eyes of the world by a motion pretending to celebrate some great feat of arms.

DECLINED IT.

Gen. Gomez Does Not Want a Pension.

Havana, June 6.—General Maximo Gomez has published an open letter here in which he refuses to accept the annual pension of \$6,000 provided for him in a resolution which is now before the Cuban house of representatives. General Gomez asks his friends to defeat this resolution, saying it would be unfair to him to accept money so long as the other Cuban soldiers have not been provided for. General Gomez asserts he has a bill against the government for war services which some day will have to be paid, but that he is willing to wait until such time as Cuba can pay all her soldiers.

GOVERNOR

Tenders Appointment to S. S. Wheeler.

Made a Member of the Uniform Laws Commission.

To Work in the Interest of Uniform Commercial, Marriage, Divorce, Alimony and Pure Food Laws.

Columbus, June 6.—Governor Nash today appointed S. S. Wheeler, of Lima, Francis B. James, of Cincinnati, and William E. Cushing, of Cleveland, to constitute Ohio Commission of Uniform Laws among the various states. This commission was provided for by the recent legislature. It will act in conjunction with similar commissions from other states in the interest of uniform commercial, marriage, divorce, alimony and pure food laws.

TRIPLE MURDER.

Robbery of the Victims Followed Crime of Murder.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 6.—A careful investigation into the deaths of Mrs. Belle Smith and her two children at Hardin, Mo., who were found dead in the ruins of their home, revealed a triple murder, which had preceded robbery. Mrs. Smith was a widow and kept in her home \$1,000 received on an insurance policy carried by her late husband. The victims had been murdered with a hatchet which was found in the ruins of the burned home. A gang of tramps were in the vicinity the day before. The police have no clue.

Pump Runner Beaten.

Seranton, Pa., June 6.—The first serious outbreak of disorder in connection with the miners' strike in the Lackawanna region occurred at Forest City. David Owens, a pump runner at the Clifford colliery, was attacked by a mob of 300 strikers while on his way to work and beaten into insensibility. He was revived and his wounds dressed in a drug store and then taken to his home. His injuries, while severe, are not serious.

MILES

Brought Back East and will

Face Charges

Made Against Him by War Department.

Threatened with Court Martial for Having Betrayed Secrets

Which are Supposed to Belong to the Officials of the Army—The Trip is Hastily Made.

Kansas City, June 6.—The Journal says: Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, passed through Kansas City on his way from Fort Riley to Washington, called there by President Roosevelt and threatened with immediate court martial on a charge of having betrayed official secrets. Whereas General Miles went through here the day before attended by several other members of a board convened to observe long gauge gun tests at Fort Riley, to be so engaged for several days, he came back entirely alone, and in such haste that he had not even reserved a sleeping car berth.

A Journal reporter read to General Miles a special dispatch saying that he was suspected in the White House of having furnished details of the scandals involving Lieutenant Arnold to Senator Culberson. General Miles' comment was: "Senator Culberson seems to have made answer as full as one could make, and as explicit as Senator Beveridge or any one could demand."

"But for yourself, General?" "I repeat that Senator Culberson seems to have made the reply for which you are asking."

"There is a second dispatch, General," was then remarked, "to the effect that you are peremptorily ordered back to Washington to face charges." General Miles would make no reply to this question.

ROUNDING UP

The Commandoes in South African Country.

Cape Town, June 6.—Reports which have been received here from all quarters indicate the greatest relief and satisfaction at the conclusion of peace. The Boer delegates are all in the field to bring in the various commandoes, and most of the latter have been ordered to converge on the railroad lines and surrender to the nearest British officer. Commandant Fouche, the only rebel whose intentions were doubtful, has already come in. Preparations are being made to resume the night train service to all points.

OHIO CROPS.

State Board Predicts Seventy five Per Cent Crop.

Columbus, June 6.—The state board of agriculture issued the official report for the month of May. Condition of wheat in Ohio has improved and about 75 per cent of an average crop is promised. Winter barley is making a good showing and the spring barley, which forms the greater part of the crop, is making a fine showing. The present condition of rye is 81 per cent, as compared with an average crop. Oats do not show an average condition of growth, but the area is in excess of last year. Clover and timothy have been affected by drought and short crops are promised.

Smuggling of Chinese.

Plattsburg, N. Y., June 6.—The smuggling of Chinese across the Canadian border, which of late has been largely confined to the vicinity of Toronto and Niagara Falls, has commenced anew in this vicinity. A new complication that has arisen to bother the immigration officers is a swarm of Syrians and Armenians, who has been forbidden by the government of officials to enter this country because of a dangerous disease with which they are affected, affecting the scalp and eyes. Recently two of this sort, it is reported, were captured in St. Lawrence county and also two others, afflicted with leprosy.

WHITE CAPS

Took the Woman from Home and Flogged Her.

New Albany, Ind., June 6.—Mrs. Alice Hanger, wife of Otto Hanger, a farmer, two miles west of Marengo, Crawford county, 30 miles west of this city, was taken from her home by a band of 20 whitecappers, tied to a tree in the yard and severely switched. Her husband was held under guard in the house by a portion of the gang while she was flogged. After the whipping the woman was warned by the band to be more careful in her care of her stepchildren, or she would receive another visit from the mob.

ATTEMPTED

To Force His Way to President Roosevelt.

Negro Claiming Ohio as His Home, Arrested at the White House.

Washington, June 6.—A colored man who declared himself to be a "human electric battery" was arrested at the White House this morning while attempting to force his way to the President. The "balloon army" has adopted me," he cried, "and I want to see the President, so that he will order me used by the forces of the U. S." When taken to the police station, the man gave his name as R. R. Allen, of Ohio, and said he recently came from Hicksville, but that he was born in Alabama.

BRYAN SAYS

That Teddy and Marcus Will Come Together.

Lincoln, Neb., June 6.—"Ohio will take the lead in the Hanna boom in 1904 in spite of Senator Foraker's predictions and prejudices," says W. J. Bryan in the Commoner today, in discussing the Ohio Republican convention. "The contest for nomination will be between Roosevelt and Hanna," he continued.

Ancient Castle Restored.

Marienburg, West Prussia, June 6.—A unique and picturesque spectacle was witnessed here when, in the presence of Emperor William and the empress, many diplomats, members of royalty and German notabilities, the work of restoring the ancient castle of Marienburg was officially completed. The castle in the middle ages was the seat of the grand masters of the Teutonic order. The ceremonies were rendered remarkably brilliant by the revival of ancient costumes of the Order of the Knights of St. John.

New Navyyard.

Washington, June 6.—Senator Hale introduced an amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing for a commission to select a site for a new navyyard in the vicinity of the present navyyard at Mare Island, Cal., to the east of transferring the Mare Island navy to the proposed new yard. The amendment sets forth as the reason for the change remoteness of the present site from the coast and the impossibility of reaching it with large vessels.

Sis Hopkins Divorced.

Cincinnati, June 6.—A decree of divorce was granted by the common pleas court here to Rose Melville, widely known as the impersonator of the character of "Sis Hopkins." She sued as Rose Hardy, wife of Harry Hardy, that they were married at Marion, O., Jan. 7, 1889. Her husband is a resident of Piqua, O., and that for the past four years they have lived apart. Mrs. Hardy was referred to her maiden name of Smoock.

Cloudburst's Work.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 6.—A cloudburst destroyed the greater part of Courtland, Neb., a small town near Beatrice. It is impossible to tell whether any lives have been lost, but several buildings have been wrecked by the storm and it is feared a number of people are killed. Every effort is being made to get communication with the village. Seven inches of rain fell and crops are thought to be ruined.

Ohio Sunday School Officers.

Findlay, O., June 6.—The Ohio State Sunday School association held its forty-third annual convention in this city. The following officers were elected: President, W. A. Eudaly, Cincinnati; vice president, J. G. Sluyter, Akron; secretary, Rev. Joseph Clark, D.D., Columbus; treasurer, N. D. Barrett, Springfield. The next convention will be held in Portsmouth, O., in June, 1903.

MARK

Is Heard Upon Canal Subject

If Valid Title

Can be Procured Favors Panama Canal.

Claims the Colombian Route is a Much Shorter One

And Less Expensive to Operate Than Nicaragua. Close Attention is Given to Hanna's Speech.

Washington, June 6.—In further consideration of the isthmian canal project, senate heard two speeches. Mr. Hanna (O.) spoke in favor of the Spooner amendment, conferring on the president authority to purchase the rights of the Panama Canal company if a valid title could be obtained, otherwise he shall decide upon the Nicaragua route. Mr. Mitchell supported the Hepburn bill for the construction of the canal by the Nicaragua route.

Seldom has a senator been accorded a more attentive hearing than that given Mr. Hanna. The Panama route he considered much to be preferred to the Nicaragua route, as it provided an interoceanic waterway much shorter and one that could be traversed at less expense than the Nicaragua route. He maintained that the United States was to build the canal to accommodate the commerce of the world, and said that fact must be taken into account.

The Ohio senator said the American people, having become accustomed to the rapid transit of railroads, now demanded quicker transportation on the seas. The experimental stage had been passed, and the question now presented was that of the best route by which the canal was to be constructed. Mr. Hanna said he had shared at first in the common belief that the Nicaragua route was the only one to be considered. The United States had been deterred from embarking on that project, and in the light of events the fates seemed to him to have interfered to prevent us from making a mistake. The Panama route is only 49 miles long, while that of Nicaragua was 183 miles in length. "You build your canal," said he, "to provide for the passage of ships from ocean to ocean in the least possible time and at the least expense." A canal constructed on such lines, he insisted, meant success. He said he was looking at the proposition for its commercial advantages as well as its advantages as a means of defense. "We are to build this canal for the world," said he. "We are to build a canal for the commerce of the world, and we must take into account the business attracted to it from the world."

Mr. Hanna referred to the seismic disturbances in the canal region, and suggested that those disturbances ought to cause the American congress to pause and consider the suggested dangers seriously. He referred to the maps arranged around the walls of the chamber showing the number of active and inactive volcanoes in the canal region, demonstrating that there were more volcanoes in the neighborhood of the Nicaragua route than in that of the Panama route. He maintained that the cost of the Nicaragua canal would be immensely greater in point of construction and operation than the Panama canal, and said he was prepared to demonstrate that the Nicaragua canal could not be operated at night. Mr. Hanna said that in many respects the same conditions applied to both the Nicaragua and Panama canals. Dismissing the Spooner substitute, he denied emphatically that it was a subterfuge intended to delay and procrastinate.

Mr. Mitchell urged that unless the Nicaragua route was determined upon definitely by congress it would mean the indefinite postponement and perhaps the ultimate defeat of any canal legislation. He insisted that the Nicaragua route was entirely feasible and practicable, while the Panama route involved difficulties which were scarcely to be surmounted.

The senate passed the military academy appropriation bill providing for extensive improvements at West Point.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, June 6.—Cattle 2,500, steady; hogs 34,000, steady; sheep 7,000, lower.

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To San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., August 1st to 7th, inclusive, account Biennial Meeting, Knights of Pythias.

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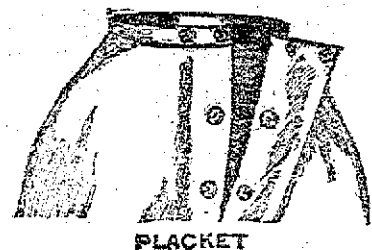
THE NOTTAHOOK.

An invention of merit. Who is there among us that are not skeptical concerning all new things? But in this you find real merit. It has been tried and is now extensively used by all particular persons, as it is entirely out of sight, and is simply slid into place and as easily slipped out again. When it is in place, it holds as fast as plaster to the wall, and no thicker than a grease spot.

Hooks and eyes must look to their laurels now, as it can be used on every part of a garment that a hook or eye if used, and so much more genteel in appearance.

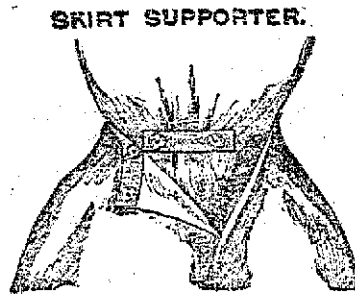
Comes on cards, either black or white, and two sizes, 1-2 dozen 10 cents.

Or on tape, black, white or slate, 50 cents yard.



PLACKET

Fig. 1.



SHIRT SUPPORTER.

Fig. 2.

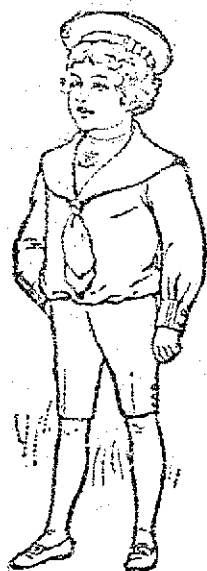
These two illustrations show how it can be used to fasten a dress placket as in Fig. 1, or to fasten the shirt waist to skirt as in Fig. 2.

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"BLUEMS."

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"BLUEMS."



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UP-TO-DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

OIL.

New Work Under Way in Allen County.

Richland Township is in the Lead,

Fourteen Wells Being Under Way in Neighborhood of Bluffton.

Other Test Wells are Going Down in Different Townships. A Lively Season in Drilling is Coming.

The Allen county districts are showing much activity and in new work under way present a promising outlook for a splendid record during the coming few weeks. Richland township has the largest number of new operations, 14 wells being under way in the vicinity of Bluffton. The Ohio & Indiana Oil Company, which got a good well on the Phillips farm last week, is drilling No. 1 on the G. Augsburger; the Gilbert Oil company is putting down its second well on the J. Nicolet farm; Wilbur & Herring are drilling a test on the J. A. Stoner, and on the J. Phillips. Brorin & Shull have the rig up for their No. 1.

Other test wells drilling, or ready to begin operations in the township, are Levinson & Co.'s on the H. Stoddard; Jessup, King & Co. on the L. Augsburger; Lippert & Co. on the L. W. Huber, and the Planet Oil Company, on the J. Hauenstein.

The Russell Oil Company has rigs up for Nos. 2, 3, and 4 on the M. Weinger farm and the Shawnee Oil Co. has a rig up for its No. 5, Herr.

On the Neichwander farm, the New York & Lima Oil Co. is drilling at No. 7 well.

Bath Township Work.

In Bath township there are 10 wells under way, the new ones being the Ohio Oil Company's No. 1, infirmity lands, section 27, and the Gandy Petroleum Company's No. 1, Mack, section 16. In section 9, Weill & Johnson are drilling No. 2, A. J. Young and S. Lippert also has No. 5 under way on Young's property. Lippert also has a rig up on the N. Vore farm in this section.

In section 21, Whipple & Ackerly are drilling at their No. 21 well on the G. M. Shappell lands.

H. G. Curran has the thirteenth well under way on his lease of the F. S. Hanthorn farm, section 22.

In section 26, Spellacy & Co. are drilling two wells, No. 4 on the D. Dressler lease and No. 6 on E. E. Gray's farm.

J. B. & H. H. Adkins are drilling No. 11 well on the H. Voorhees farm in section 29.

In Perry Township.

The Ohio Oil Company is drilling

one well in Perry township, section 2, the No. 7, J. Groer.

In section 2, the New York & Lima Petroleum Company has the rig up for the third well on the T. B. Marshall farm.

S. Lippert is drilling two and has a rig up for the third in this township, the former being Nos. 12, J. Tapscott and 2, J. F. Lusk, while the rig is for No. 1, T. A. Marshall.

Griffin & Co. have the rig up for a test on the A. F. Wheeler farm and H. G. Curran is drilling his second well on the A. Osman lease.

Four in Amanda.

Four new wells in Amanda township are all located in section 21, and the Cleveland & Lima Oil Company is drilling three of them. They have Nos. 3, J. H. B. Miller, 2, A. Foust and 3, S. Strayer under way; Maize Bros. have the other well of the quartet, No. 1, on the S. S. Strayer lease.

In Shawnee Township.

In Shawnee township district, the Ohio Oil Company owns five of the eight wells under way, this company drilling Nos. 1, William Darling; 1, H. C. Kemper; 19, C. McClain; 3, Sharp heirs and 22, L. Helrick.

In section 29, Davis & Co. are drilling No. 5, on the J. G. Shappell farm. Maize Bros. are drilling a test on the Charles Reed farm and the Cleveland & Lima Oil Company has No. 2, on the Cyrus Nye farm under way.

German Township Work.

In German township there are three drilling wells and two rigs, the latter being for the Ohio Oil Company's No. 1, E. Crites, and J. C. Ehling & Co.'s No. 2, G. W. Herring, in section 19. In the latter section the Adams & Sarber Oil Co. is drilling No. 2, on the T. Bratley lease.

In section 10, C. A. Sarber has a test under way on the O. Pifer.

The Devonian Oil Company is drilling No. 2 well on the M. J. Sanford farm, in section 8.

Marion Township Lively.

Marion township keeps at an even pace with Richland in new work, the number of rigs and drilling wells aggregating 14. The Union Oil & Gas Company has the rig up for a test on the A. Sakemiller farm, section 1.

Four wells are being drilled by the Ohio Oil Company, two in section 11, both No. 1 wells, on the John and Ted Faust farms; No. 2, William Patten, section 18, and No. 2, W. W. Jenkins, section 16.

J. B. Kerr has a well nearing completion on the A. Hefner farm, in section 2.

In section 11, Neely & Morris are drilling No. 4, S. P. Good, and in section 12, Cline & Cunningham are drilling No. 4, C. & J. M. Geese, while Goodkind & Son have the rig up for No. 3, Geese.

Walkup & Lytle are drilling their 26th well on the W. A. Patrick farm, section 7, and the Marion Oil Co. has a test under way on the J. Shank, section 15.

The St. Marys, Franco-American Petroleum Company is drilling No. 5, P. F. Brunk, section 11, and has rigs up for Nos. 1, J. W. Thompson, and 2, W. Diller, in section 14.

In Spencer Township.

There is only one well in new territory of Spencer township, E. W. Muntz & Co. drilling on the D. Keeth, section 12.

The Surplus Oil Co. is drilling No. 12 John Beavers, section 25.

On the J. A. Breckerton farm the National Oil & Gas Co. is drilling No. 10 and 11, and operations in completing the former have been delayed by a crooked hole.

Weill & Johnson have Nos. 4, A. Etzkorn, and 7, Wm. Sever, near completion.

LAWN FETE.

The men's chapter of Christ Episcopal church, will hold a lawn fete on the church grounds, corner of West and North streets, next Saturday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Ice cream, strawberries and cake served. Music by glee club; out door stereopticon exhibition. Remember date and place.

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Flag Day Will be Fittingly Cele-
brated in the Schools, Friday,
June 14th. Other South
Lima Events.

Charles Mooney, of east Kibby street, returned last night from Cleveland where he attended a national gun tournament. He represented the south Lima gun club and made a very creditable record. Of the thirty events in which he participated he lost only two. The cash prizes he scored, amount to quite a sum of money. The shoot was held at the Cleveland Gun club's traps and attracted great attention. Mr. Mooney's friends are complimenting him upon the high scores he registered while competing with men of national reputations as marksmen. In the events with him were Fairfield, Trimble, Hedges, Squier and Markie.

Children's Day.
The Sunday school classes of Grace M. E. church are rehearsing for the Children's Day exercises, which will be rendered Sunday evening, June 8. An excellent program of great interest has been arranged for the occasion, that promises to be very interesting. The south Lima Christian church will also observe Children's Day next Sunday evening. Here too, the Sunday school classes have made special preparation for an entertainment that will be both interesting and entertaining.

Birthday Party.
Miss Vera Perkins, of west Kibby street, pleasantly entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock, upon the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Various pleasures made the event enjoyable. A delectable luncheon consisting of seasonal delicacies was served at the conclusion of the festivities.

Baptist Association.
The Toledo Baptist association now in session at Toledo, yesterday, elected Rev. W. E. Baker a member of the executive board. Mr. Baker was formerly engaged in the ministry here, and only recently lectured at the south Lima Baptist church, and will return in the near future to conduct evangelistic services. The association includes all of northwestern Ohio. Several from this locality are at the convention which is being attended by several hundred delegates.

An Entertainment.
The Sunday school and young people societies of the south Main street Presbyterian church will render a children's day program at the church Sunday morning. There will be no services in the evening.

Scarlet Fever.
A young son of M. W. Pifer, of south Main street is ill of scarlet fever.

Flag Day
The several south Lima schools are preparing for patriotic exercises to be held at the various buildings Friday, June the fourteenth. The observance will be in commemoration of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the national flag. This emblem was chosen by congress June the fourteenth, 1777. The programs will be interesting and instructive.

Home From Detroit.
Superintendent Hixbee, of the Allen county children's home has returned from Detroit, Mich., where he attended the national convention of the association of Charities and Correction. The sessions continued several days during which the various objects of the association were exhaustively discussed. The business sessions were of much interest and importance. The meeting was helpful in various ways.

Elected Officers.
The ladies auxiliary of the south Lima Baptist church convened at that place yesterday afternoon and elected the following corps of officials for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. E. Palmer, president; Mrs. Grant Kelley, vice president; Mrs. L. Thair, secretary; Mrs. H. Reuble, financial secretary; Mrs. J. C. Smith, treasurer. It was announced at the meeting that the

ladies had secured the amount which they pledged at the church debt, which is now completely liquidated.

Special Session.
Invitations have been issued for a reception of social session to be held by the ladies of the Red Cross society at their bi Wednesday evening, June the twenty-fifth.

Miss Anna Heller, of south Main street, left today for Richmond, where she will take a position in a large department store.

Mrs. Emma Shreeve, of south Elizabeth street, has accepted a position as cashier at the Lima Dry Goods Company's store.

Will Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, of Greenlawn avenue, have issued invitations to the members of the Epworth League, of Grace M. E. church, to attend a reception in compliment to them at the Thomas home, Tuesday evening, June 10th.

Lodge Surprise.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gearing, of west Eureka street, were agreeably surprised Tuesday evening by a large number of Rebekahs calling unexpectedly. The evening was occupied with numerous enjoyable features. Seasonable refreshments were served.

Club Entertained.
Mrs. George Furray delightfully entertained members of the Honor Bright club at her home on McPherson avenue, yesterday afternoon. Interesting games and contests occupied a large portion of the program. The festivities were concluded with a five o'clock tea.

Will Build.
Maxwell Brothers, engaged in business on south Main street, are considering plans for a brick business block and hotel, which they contemplate erecting near the Erie railroad.

Took Her Money.
Miss Mary Simpson, who has been conducting a boarding house on east Kibby street, left this morning for Cleveland, where she will endeavor to locate a man named Coops. He boarded with the woman and prevailed upon her removing to Cleveland. She gave him twenty-five dollars with instructions to rent a residence suitable for boarding house purposes in Cleveland, where he represented he was well acquainted. This was over two weeks ago, since which she has heard nothing from him.

Forewell.
Edward Hartman, who leaves soon for Akron, to take a position, was tendered a farewell reception last night at the rooms of the Idlewild club, of which he is a member. The event was one mutually enjoyed.

Dunkard Orphans.
A committee of the German Baptist church has been conferring with local members relative to establishing an orphanage for the denomination in this locality. While it has not been definitely decided, it is quite probable the home will be built at Harrod, where a member of the church has offered to donate the land required.

Personal.
Mrs. William Myrice, of Deshler, en route to New Knoxville, called upon Mrs. J. C. Mack, of south Central avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Glenn Reece returned today from the Germantown military school, to spend a vacation with relatives on south Main street.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts, of south Elizabeth street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mary Learning, of Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaiser, of Forest avenue, are the proud parents of an interesting boy.

C. F. Hicketts has returned from Zanesville, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Miss Mae Swager, of Van Wert, has come to make her future home with Mrs. Thomas Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beagle, of Kenware, North Dakota, are guests of J. A. Harsh, of Oak street.

J. P. Munch and wife departed for their home at Postoria, yesterday, after several days visit with friends on south Elizabeth street.

A. D. Kiplinger, of Omaha, Neb., accompanied by his wife, is visiting his brother, C. O. Kiplinger, of west Kibby street.

Seven Years in Bed.
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Boys' Separate Knee Pants—Of extra good quality. Cassimeres, Scotchies, Worsted, etc. Sizes 2 to 16. All seams taped. Good values at 75c. Saturday, your choice..... **45c**

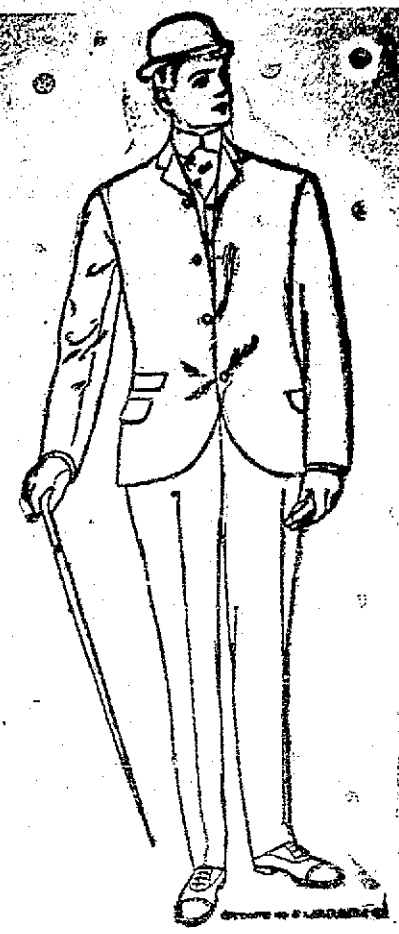
Boys' Knee Pants Suits—Ages 7 to 16. Extra good quality. Handmade. Made of a large variety of these Suits..... **\$2.00**

Boys' 2-Piece Suits—Ages 2 to 16. Made of strictly all-wool material, of the latest patterns in fancy cassimeres, Scotchies, Overalls, Worsted and Serges. Chain piped. Actually worth \$4.50. Saturday, your choice..... **\$3.00**

Boys' Norfolk Suits—Ages 4 to 16. Made of strictly all-wool material, of the latest patterns in fancy cassimeres, Scotchies, Overalls, Worsted and Serges. Chain piped. Actually worth \$4.50. Saturday, your choice..... **\$3.50**

Another Line of Norfolk Suits—Made of materials of the highest grade, and the most perfect workmanship that could possibly be put into garments of this description. Saturday, **\$3.50** your choice of this entire lot at

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All 25 cent straw hats..... 19c

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All 75 cent straw hats..... 59c

All \$1.00 straw hats..... 79c

Men's \$1.50 fine quality straw hats..... \$1.19

Men's \$2.00 fine quality straw hats..... \$1.45

Men's \$3.00 fine quality straw hats..... \$2.45

TRUNKS AND BAGS.

Buy your trunk here if you want to save money. The world's most famous make at very low reduced prices.

Don't Mistake the Place, Look for the Big Necessity Sign on Outside of Building. Extra Help to Wait on the Saturday Rush.

THE MAMMOTH.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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Store News from Carroll & Cooney.

Waists.

The arrival of new Black and White Grenadine Summer Waists over Black Corset Covers, are worthy of your attention. Some are very stylish and cool.

\$2.75.**Black and White Net Skirts.**

Gorgeous goods over all silk drop skirts. Appropriate for summer dress-up-skirts, and as cool as ordinary wash skirts. We own them cheap and sell them for

\$15.00**Children's and Misses' Top Coats.**

Children's Linen Jackets, ages from 1 year to 5 years, handsomely trimmed, sold all season at

\$2.75 Coats go at.....\$1.98.
\$2.98 Coats go at.....2.25
\$3.50 Coats go at.....2.49
\$5.00 Brillantine Coats go at.....3.98

MISSSES' SILK JACKETS IN BLACK AND TAN.

\$8.00 Long Taffeta Jackets go at.....\$5.98
\$12.00 Long Taffeta Jackets go at.....\$7.98

CARROLL & COONEY.

THOSE

\$1.95**OXFORDS**

Are just right. Pretty Light Welt soles. High Cuban Heels. Patent Tip and right up-to-date. Regular \$2.50 value.

COLUMBIA

Black Block.

A. O. U. W. NOTICE.

It is requested that as many members as possible can meet at Gazette hall this eve at 7:45 to make arrangements for funeral of Bro. H. Van Norman.

By order of M. W.

New Potatoes 40c peck at Smith's. 13

That scabrous taste of a canton hamlet tongue speaks from the liver, and tells you to take Rocky Mountain Tea at night, genuine 35 cents. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

See "What Townsend Has."

Fancy Lemons 20c dozen, Smith's. 13

SAW**The Sights of a Big City****And Got Next****To Some of the Refinery's Big Wonders.**

Col. Taylor, of Columbus, Was Honored Guest of Col. J. I. Ream

While on a Tour of Inspection of the Companies Composing the Second Regiment—A Drive Over the City.

Col. H. M. Taylor, assistant adjutant general, spent last night and today in Lima, his special mission being to inspect Co. K. Just what the Colonel thinks of Captain Gale's fine fellows can be expressed in a single word, "perfect." The company is a model to be patterned after and it is also pleasant to note that the inspection of other companies in the regiment has earned for Col. Ream the highest compliments from the representative of the adjutant general's office.

This morning Col. Ream furnished a fine turnout and accompanied by Col. Taylor, Col. Moulton and a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, the honored guest of the occasion was given an opportunity to see something of a real live city. A number of points of interest were visited, including an inspection of Moore Bros. elegant new wholesale house, the city hospital, strawboard works, St. Rose church and parochial school, the east school building, Lima Machine works and the Standard Oil Co's big refinery.

In the latter Col. Taylor was especially interested and it was through the kindness and courtesy of Supt. J. W. McCarty that the party was made acquainted with the wonderful processes through which the crude oil passes to its various stages of refinement. It was all new to Col. Taylor and his surprise at the extent of the mammoth plant was frequently expressed.

The fact was impressed, too, on the Lima party that here was an industry right under the nose of the people that few had any real conception of. Everybody at home knows that the refinery is a big thing, but it is said lightly and treated as a matter of course, and yet it is perhaps not known to a dozen people who are not employed by the company, that big shops have been erected and are now being extended for the purpose of making their own tank cars. The little fellows that the railroads are now carrying look like tin cups in comparison with the giant

now being erected in Lima, and as a means of further safety from fire there is not a splinter of wood about them. The only parts not manufactured here are the wheels and trucks. As a test of their superiority a genuine railroad collision was arranged for and the old cars and the new were brought together. The big steel tanks were scarcely injured while the others were completely wrecked. It cost \$400 to make the test but the result was worth it. At the present time the refinery is employing over 600 men.

Col. Taylor, accompanied by Col. Ream left this afternoon for Wapakoneta where the company there will be inspected. The company at Belle Center was formally mustered out and the equipment ordered sent to the headquarters at Columbus.

Tomorrow will be the great Wave Crest tooth powder sale. 25c buy choice of any package. Each package contains a beautiful present. Many of these premiums are valuable and alone retail at \$1 to \$15 each, at Lynde drug store, Holland block.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Arthur E. Eoff and son, of Findlay, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crites. Mr. Eoff will spend Sunday with them.

Orley Clutter after a two weeks visit at home returned this afternoon to Bakersfield, California. En-route he will visit friends in Chicago, Minneapolis, Portland and San Francisco.

David Lahey and bride of Dowling, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carroll, of north West street.

Mrs. L. R. Tudor and daughter, Bessie, of Van Wert, are here to attend the musical festival, staying with her uncle, Robt. Peat.

Miss Irene Michael has returned home from Roanoke, Va., college for the summer vacation.

For the finest line of gent's half hose, both plain and fancy, see what R. T. Gregg & Co. can do for you.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

June 4.
National Transit Co.—
Runs 17,135.85
Shipments 25,699.05
Southwest Penna. Pipe Line—
Runs 13,947.34
Shipments 2,289.52
Eureka Pipe Line Co.—
Runs 49,624.17
Shipments 1,351.63
Rockeye P. L. Co., Macksburg Oil—
Runs 23,915.80
Shipments None
Rockeye P. L. Co., Lima Oil—
Runs 39,586.15
Shipments 33,337.77
Indiana P. L. Co., Local Division—
Runs 20,212.08
Shipments 41,502.57
N. Y. Transit Co.—
Shipments 15,270.37
Southern P. L. Co.—
Shipments 12,514.26
Crescent P. L. Co.—
Shipments 1,058.59
Cumberland P. L. Co.—
Runs 329.38
Spring chickens at Townsend's.

CONDUCTOR**Of Western Ohio Had a Leg Broken.**

Conductor Frank Stoker, of the Western Ohio traction line, in attempting to board a moving work train, was thrown to the ground with such force as to break his right hip. Mr. Stoker left the train for the purpose of throwing the derailing switch at the L. E. & W. crossing and while in the act of boarding the motor car he lost his footing and fell, his hip striking the iron rails at the crossing. He was taken to his home on west Spring street and medical aid summoned.—St. Marys Argus.

P. H. T. Tribe No. 2, Improved O. R. M., met in their wigwag with a large attendance of chiefs present. Much business of importance was transacted, also election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

E. O. Truesdale, prephet; S. S. Coats, sachem; S. L. Woodward, senior sagamore; Wm. Hohl, Jr., junior sagamore. The council fire closed with a smoker, cigars being furnished by one of the chiefs. Visiting members were present from Spencerville and Indianapolis.

The most complete assortment of notions in the city at

R. T. GREGG & CO.

Fine cooked meats at Townsend's.

LAST CHANCE**To See Prof. Berry's Wonderful Exhibition.**

Prof. Beery tonight closes a successful season in Lima and tomorrow will pitch his tent at Marion, O. During his two weeks here thousands of people have enjoyed the unique and thrilling exhibitions wherein the art of man's mastery over beast was cleverly portrayed, and scores of horses that had developed ugly and vicious tricks have been turned over to their owners cured of their faults. Many valuable lessons were learned by those who have the handling, care or driving of horses and Prof. Beery proved that no matter how vicious the animal might be, there were methods to be adopted to bring the bad actor to terms.

There was another big crowd present last night and the program was enlivened by a kicker that is a past master. He soon learned to know better. Tonight a broncho owned by Jesse Weaver of Beaver Dam will appear in the arena, and this bundle of nerves and muscles is acknowledged by Mr. Weaver to be an "ornery cuss" that bites, strikes and kicks at the first approach of a man. He will go up against a surprise party tonight. The professor will wind up with a string of horses that will furnish plenty of variety. As this is the last chance, the tent should be packed. No change in the admission which is 10 and 15 cents.

California Orange Cider, Smith's.

Tomorrow during the introductory sale and for one day only, you get a beautiful present with each 25c box of Wave Crest tooth powder at Lynde drug store, Holland block.

See the line of hosiery at The New Store in black and fancy, all sizes. The best in the market for the price, quality, the best. R. T. Gregg & Co.

Fine cooked meats at Townsend's.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room down stairs, facing street, for one or two gentlemen. Call at 414 west Spring street. 13c

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board, if desired, in private family. Address R. Times office. 13c

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, small family. Apply at 414 north Pierce street. 11c

WANTED—Workingmen attention.—Best chance to secure a home ever offered, by paying fifty dollars (\$50) down and the balance in payments to suit purchaser. We have the lots and build the house to suit the buyer. Lots are in one of the best locations in south Lima. Come early to secure your choice of lots. First come first served. William Stewart, rooms 4, 5, and 6 Satterthwaite Bldg. 135 1/2 north Main street. Office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. 61w

Just Good Shoes At Right Prices.

That's All.

COLUMBIA,

Black Block.

Children's Slippers, Oxfords and High Sandals.

In patent leather or viol kid, all styles.

Don't buy until seeing ours.

Columbia,

Black Block.

The Lima Dry Goods Co**Summer Gloves.**

By these four tests a Woman's position in society is gauged:

- I. Her Family.
- II. Her Face.
- III. Her Manner.
- IV. Her Hand.

And nine times out of ten it is the glove that makes the hand. We're trying to help our customers all we can to good society positions by selling correct gloves.

Here are six items from our glove department, and when we say they are from regular stock, we have said all that is necessary about quality and workmanship. These special prices on summer gloves are so small as to seem almost ridiculous, but it is our purpose to clean up the stock quickly.

Women's 2 clasp Lisle Gloves, brown and tan only, at 25c the pair.

Women's Lisle Bicycle Gloves, special style made for comfort in hot weather, 25c the pair.

Women's Pure Silk Gloves with double tip fingers, guaranteed to out wear any other part of the gloves, tans, modes, grays, black and white, 50c the pair.

Fancy Lace Lisle Gloves, white or black, 25c the pair.

Women's Fancy Lace Lisle Gloves, tans, modes, grays, black and white, extra fine quality, 50c the pair.

Women's White Silk Lace Gloves, very fine quality, elbow length, \$1.25; shoulder length, \$1.50.

Sensible Walking Skirts at Sensible Prices.

When we offer Walking Skirts cheap it doesn't mean that anything in the way of first-class material has been spared, or that any part of the skillful cutting, honest workmanship and artistic finishing necessary to the completion of a new, stylish and up-to-date skirt has been sacrificed. Hence these prices mean true bargains.

Our entire stock of Walking Skirts, consisting of the most handsome stylish garments shown this season. Medium and light weight cloths, in Cheviot, Meltons, Kerseys and Basket Suitings. Grays, browns, tans, blues, and blacks, regular prices \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50, for this sale at \$3.95.

Fine Stationery.

We have slighted the stationery department in our advertising, and it may be that not all of our friends are aware of the importance of this department and the completeness of the line we carry. Why should you pay fancy prices for stationery when it isn't at all necessary? No other house keeps a larger or finer stock of correct and fashionable stationery, and no other house can save you the money we can. Here are prices that give fresh proof of positive savings:

Large size Pencil Tablets, ruled, 2 for 5c.

Full size plain or ruled Tablets for ink, at 5c each.

Fine quality ink Tablets of linen paper, ruled or plain, 10c and 15c each.

Fine London parchment in pound packages, 100 sheets, 25c the package.

Fine quality National Bond in pound packages, 114 sheets, 22c.

Envelopes to match all pound paper, at 8c the package.

Handsome fancy box stationery, very unusual values at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c the box.

233-235 North Main Street.**MEN'S SHIRT WAISTS**

In new patterns and cut along sensible lines at

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.**BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS**

Just like the Men's Waists in 12 to 14 in. neck sizes at

50c, 75c and \$1.00.**THE UNION****CLOTHING AND SHOE COMPANY.****SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**

NO. 1. 100 dozen White and Fancy border hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c each at 5c—or 6 for 25 cents. Not more than 1 doz. to any customer.

NO. 2. A lot of Blue Cheviot Railroad Shirts, worth \$1, at 50c. Each Shirt has a pair of cuffs and two laydown collars.

Young Men's Clothes.

Young men are apt to be very particular about their clothes; even a little fussy, cranky. It's all right; a good appearance means a whole lot to a young fellow sometimes; may even be his chief asset; it pays to look well.

We make a specialty of young men's clothes; styles that have snap and "go" in them; the ultra fashions sought for by hundreds of young men who will not pay exclusive tailor's prices, but come to us for one of these fashionable suits. They are here ready-to-wear.

Our Men's Suits

Are equally as well selected and have the same style and snap to them. They are made to fit, made to wear, make to hold their shape and always look well.

We are showing a large line of fancy Flannel Suits (coats and pants). These suits are cut to fit and will hold their shape. They will not hang like a rag on you after a couple of days wear. \$5 to \$15. Always a large line of Spring Furnishings and Straw Hats.

Come where everything is new.

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AMERICANS.

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217 North Main Street,

SEAT

In British House of Commons

Will be Taken

By a Man Who Fought With Boers.

Elected Last Fall as the Member from County Galway.

He Avows His Intention to Leave His Home in Paris and Attempt to Take His Seat.

Paris, June 6.—Colonel Arthur Lynch has decided to go to London early next week. He will go straight to the house of commons, attempt to take his seat, and there abide the consequences. Colonel Arthur Lynch is accused of having fought with the Boers in South Africa. In November of last year, however, he was elected to the house of commons to represent Galway. It was announced in London, Jan. 6, that Colonel Lynch would be prevented from taking his seat in the house, and that as soon as he set foot on English soil he would be arrested on a charge of treason. It is said that warrants for the colonel's arrest are in the hands of the London police. Colonel Lynch has been living in Paris for some time.

Witness in Wilkes Booth Trial.
Anderson, Ind., June 6.—Professor Louis J. Weichman is dying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles O'Curley, in this city. He is 63 years old and for many years has been conducting a business college. With the exception of John Burratt, now in Baltimore, Professor Weichman is the last witness in the trial of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln. Although his evidence was true in detail, Professor Weichman has always brooded over the matter.

Nursing

mothers need the unusual nutrition afforded by Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil (or Lime and Soda). It builds up the whole body, makes digestion strong—easy then to "eat for two."

Because Hagee's Cordial is the greatest restorative, corrective, reconstructive, it cures the grippe, coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption, catarrhal conditions, nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, malassimilation, rheumatism, skin diseases, rickets, blotches, weakened conditions following fevers; impoverished conditions of the blood—and creates more and better flesh.

Hagee's restores the system to a normal condition, fortifying against illness.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared by Ketchikan Chemical Company, St. Louis, Mo.

and frequently said that his testimony was the cause of the conviction and sentence to the gallows of Mrs. Sur-ratt.

Chicago Teamsters' Strike Off.
Chicago, June 6.—The packing teamsters' strike, which has disturbed the peace of the city for nearly two weeks, came to an end as the result of a secret conference between representatives of the packers and the teamsters. The agreement reached at the conference is a partial victory for the teamsters, in that the packers have declared that they will not discriminate against members of the union. The scale agreed upon is 2 cents lower than the demand by the men. All pickets were withdrawn and the men returned to work.

Georgia Democrats.
Atlanta, June 6.—Incomplete returns received from the Democratic primaries held throughout this state nominate the following ticket for governor and state officials: For governor, J. M. Torrell; secretary of state, Philip Cook; comptroller general, W. A. Wright; state treasurer, R. E. Park; attorney general, J. C. Hart; state school commissioner, W. B. Merrill.

Indiana Miners May Strike.
Indianapolis, June 6.—A strike is threatened in the Linton (Ind.) coal fields. Word was received at the miners' headquarters here that Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania Central cars have been set down there. The miners protest against loading them, fearing the coal is to be shipped to an anthracite market. Secretary Wilson is investigating.

Chamberlain's Plurality.
Portland, Or., June 6.—Complete re-

turns except from the small precincts from every county in the state give Chamberlain (Dem.) for governor 541 majority. The discovery of an error in compiling returns from Multnomah county resulted in favor of Chamberlain by 213 votes.

Railroad engineers, while usually bright and intelligent, do not always have a correct idea of spelling. On one of the roads recently a "trouble slip" came in with this inscription on it: "Headlites is loose, please tighten it."

During the summer kidneys irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking for being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

First tramp—I see dey're tryin' to abolish railroad passes.
Second tramp—Well, I guess you an' I needn't worry about it. We're all right until dey abolish freight trains.

Can't be perfect without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

For the Mystic Shrine meeting at San Francisco, and the Travelers' Protective Association meeting at Portland, Oregon, the Erie railroad will sell cheap round trip tickets, May 26 to June 7 inclusive with sixty days limit to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland. Stop-overs will be allowed on both going and return trips. For information see Erie agents.

W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A.,
May 23-June 7
Marion, O.

Read it in His Newspaper.
George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days, my wife said to me: 'I feel as though the contents of the bottle, the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties.' He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

\$1,000

In premiums to be distributed FREE

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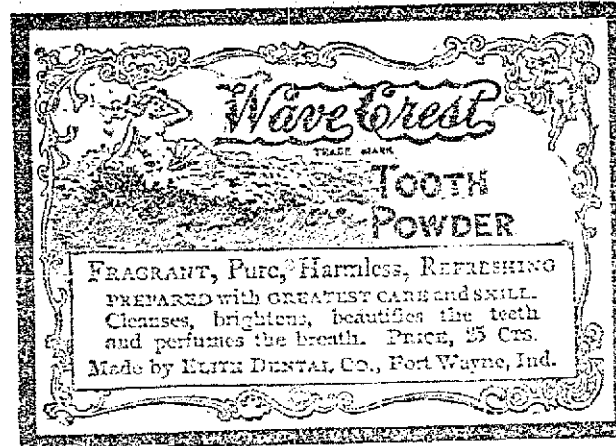
HOLLAND BLOCK.

TO-MORROW.

The Elite Dental Co. of Fort Wayne, Ind., will have an introductory sale of "Wave Crest" Tooth Powder. During this sale 1,000 boxes will be put on the market at 25 cents a package. Each package to contain a box of Tooth Powder, also a beautiful premium. Over 300 of these premiums, alone worth \$1.00 to \$15.00 each.

LIST OF ARTICLES GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE AS PREMIUMS.

- 1 Beautiful Diamond Ring, valued \$15.
- 1 Lady's or Gent's Gold and Silver Headed Umbrella, \$5.
- 1 Gold Open-face Watch for lady, \$5.
- 1 Mantel Clock, \$5.
- 10 Silver Sugar Holders, gold lined, each 75c to \$1.25.
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- 10 sets of Tea Spoons, Rogers' make, set 75c to \$1.50.
- 10 Bon Bon Dishes, each 75c to \$1.25.
- 10 Elegant Nut Knives, each \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- 10 Large sized Gents' Ladies, each 75c to \$1.25.
- 10 Beautiful Terry Spoons, each \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- 10 Extra quality Cold Meat Forks, each \$1.00 to \$1.25.
- 10 Silver Baby Cups, gold lined, each 75c to \$1.00.



- 10 Gold Pin Trays, etc., 75c to \$1.25.
- 100 Silver Ladles, many gold lined, each 75c to \$1.25.
- 100 Scarf Pins, 35c to \$1.00.
- 100 National Souvenir Spoons—Lincoln, McKinley, etc., 75c to \$1.50.
- 100 Extra packages of Wave Crest Tooth Powder, many calling for magazines, worth 25c to 75c.
- 100 Beautiful Silver Butter Knives, each 35c to \$1.00.
- 100 Silver Sugar Spoons, gold lined, each 35c to \$1.00.
- 100 Extra brilliant Studs, each 50c to \$1.25.
- 100 Beautiful design Gold Hot Pins, each 75c to \$1.25.
- 100 Assorted Branch Pins, Bonnet Brushes, Combs, Tooth Brushes, Cuff Buttons, Charms, Sterling Silver Spoons, etc., each 25c to \$1.50.

OUR OBJECT is to reach the very heart of this community, and we are willing to give away these hundreds of dollars' worth of magnificent presents for the purpose.

REMEMBER every purchaser will receive at least double value, as the presents range in value from 25c to many dollars and each one has an equal chance of getting one of the many large premiums.

Be prompt and make your selections early, some one will get the . . .

DIAMOND RING
GOLD MANTEL CLOCK
GOLD WATCH
GOLD AND SILVER
HANDLED UMBRELLA
ETC., ETC.

Sale opens promptly at 8 a. m.

Early Buyers Always Secure
Choice Bargains.

Extra help will be in attendance on this sale, so all will be waited on with but little, if any delay.

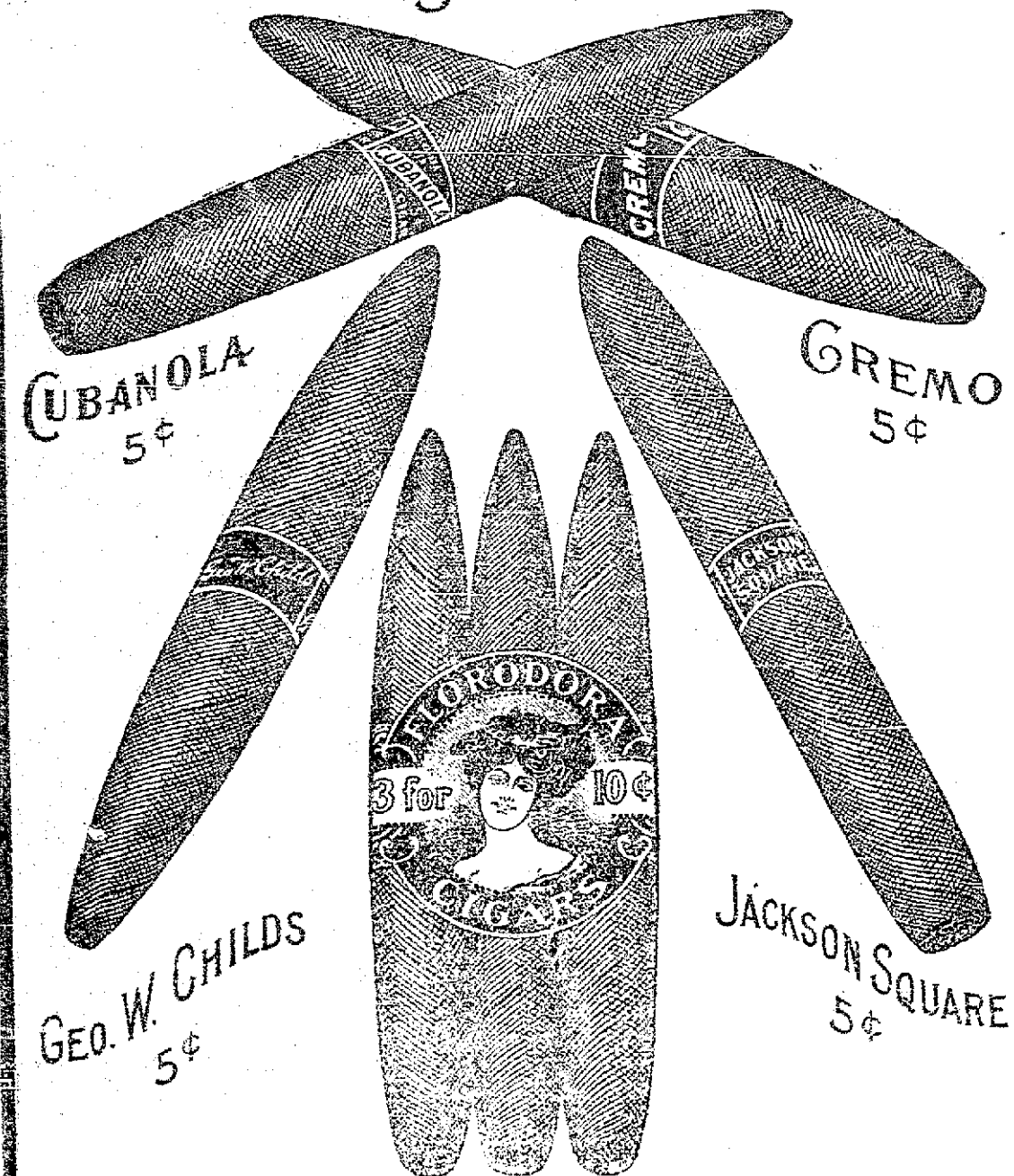
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One Band from "FLORODORA" Cigars or Two Bands from "CUBANOLA," "CREMO," "GEO. W. CHILDS" or "JACKSON SQUARE" Cigars are of same value as one Tag from "STAR," "HORSE SHOE," "SPEAR HEAD," "STANDARD NAVY" or "J. T." Tobacco.

"MICHIGAN IN SUMMER"

The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway, the "Fishing Line," has published a 48-page book about the resorts on its line, and will send it to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp for postage. Contains 286 pictures, rates of all hotels and boarding houses, and information about Petoskey, Boy View, Harbor Point, Vexquodan, Oden, Walloon Lake, Mackinac Island, Traverse City, Omnia, Neahawanta, Northport, etc. "Where to go Fishing" two cents; will interest fishermen.

Summer schedule with through sleeping car service goes into effect June 22. New time folders sent on application.
C. L. Lockwood, G. P. & T. A.,
84 So. John street, Grand Rapids, June 2-1m Michigan.

Didn't Marry for Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infatigable for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever, and Ague, and all liver and stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner North and Main streets.

Caution for worry—Aunt Sadie—fear Robert is an awfully careless fellow: I heard him say that he dropped \$500 in the street yesterday.

A Terrible Explosion
"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infatigable for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Bolls, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's, corner North and Main streets.

An orphan? Poor dear. Are you all alone in the world, then? Shucks, no. I've got more folks than you can shake a stick at.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.
Daniel Blatta, of Ottumwa, Iowa, writes: "I have had asthma for three or four years, and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but not very little benefit, until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which gave me immediate relief, and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

The deal—I trust you haven't contracted debts at college, my son. The son—they are scarcely contracted, father.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of
Signature of
J. C. Watson

SPEND YOUR VACATION
ON THE GREAT LAKES
DETROIT CLEVELAND
MACKINAC ISLAND
MICHIGAN SUMMER RESORTS.

TIME TABLE
BETWEEN
DETROIT AND CLEVELAND

Leave DETROIT, daily.	10:30 p. m.
Arrive CLEVELAND, . . .	5:30 a. m.
making connections with all railroads for points East.	
Leave CLEVELAND, daily.	10:15 p. m.
Arrive DETROIT, . . .	5:30 a. m.
connecting with	
D. & C. Steamers for Mackinac, Saginaw, Marquette, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Sault Ste. Marie, Chicago and Georgian Bay, also with all railroads for points in Michigan and the West.	
Day Trips between Detroit and Cleveland during July and August.	
MACKINAC DIVISION	
Leave TOLEDO Mondays and Saturdays 9:30 a. m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00 p. m.	
Leave DETROIT Mondays and Saturdays 5:00 p. m. and Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30 a. m.	
Connecting line St. Louis.	
Send 5 cents for illustrated pamphlet.	
A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. & T. A., Detroit, Mich.	

\$1.00 TO SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, AND RETURN \$1.00.

Via Detroit Southern railroad, Saturday, June 7. Train leaves Wayne street station at 6 a. m.

Saves Two From Death.

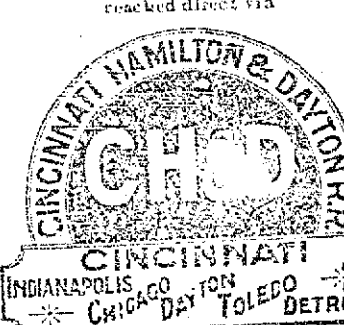
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infatigable for Coughs and Colds, 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets. Trial bottles free.

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Wapakoneta

School Board Assigns Positions.

Pathetic Story of the Sorrow Brought by Ravages of Scarlet Fever.

Much Surprise Occasioned Because Adjourned Convention Will Not Meet in Wapakoneta. Personal.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, June 6.—At the regular meeting of the school board, teachers were secured for the coming year, all the old teachers except P. E. Thomas and Miss Laura Persons, resigned, being retained. The latter resigned to take a position at Delaware and is succeeded by Miss Blanche Shephard, as assistant high school teacher. Other teachers are assigned as follows: E. W. Pettibone, high school principal; Sarah Howell, assistant high school; Carrie Reid, eighth grade; Kate Kobler, seventh; Lulu Becholt, sixth; Edith Hunter, fifth; Emma Matheiser, fifth; Louisa Schaub, fourth; Stella Klein, third; Della Morrin, second; Melissa Elliott, first; D. W. Randal, principal second ward, sixth and seventh grades; Edith Hettie, fifth grade; Carrie Shives, fourth; Johanna Alperman, third; Amelia Jacobs, second, and Ione Breese, first.

THE BEST YET.

Frank and Roy Sealts, Cassidy and "Kid" Welsch, of Lima, will play ball here Sunday with the Reds, against Sidney, and the game promises to be the best of the season. The Reds have won every game played thus far but one, and that one lost to Sidney. They hope to regain lost laurels Sunday and will play for all their worth.

THE CONVENTION.

Wapakoneta citizens were much surprised yesterday to learn that the congressional convention had been adjourned to meet again at Sidney next week, as it had been thought all the time that if the convention was removed from Lima it would come here, as this county has no candidate. The delegates and politicians all came home early last night looking very tired, but after a few days' rest they will probably go it again "same as before."

UNFORTUNATE.

Fred Kachelries, a farmer near Glynnwood, this county, seems to be having more than his share of this world's troubles. At present his family is suffering from the ravages of scarlet fever and within the past week three of his children have died of the disease, two on the same day, and both were buried in the same grave. The children who fell victims to the disease were Eddie, aged three, Bessie, aged six, and Raymond, aged fourteen.

WILL BE RIGHT.

A special meeting of Company I was held at the armory last night to prepare for inspection which will be held tonight by Col. Henry M. Taylor and his aides. The inspection will cover all the books, accoutrements and efficiency of the company. This is the regular annual inspection and is very rigid in every respect.

PERSONALS.

The ice cream social which was to have been held last night at James Wilson's residence has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Lela Annesser has returned to her home at Dayton after an extended visit with friends here.

Mrs. H. J. South has returned home from Cincinnati, where she has been the guest of her son Fred for several weeks.

TEN YEARS IN BED.

R. A. Gray, of P. Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God send to me." H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

COLUMBUS GROVE.

An Aged Resident Answers Death's Summons.

Remains of Mrs. W. B. Reeder Laid to Rest in Her Old Home County.

Columbus Grove, O., June 6.—Samuel Beemer, one of the oldest residents of Monroe township Allen county, died Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of several months, during which time he was a sufferer from cancer. The deceased had good health for one of his age until very recently, when he was brought down, and gradually failed. The funeral was held this afternoon. Rev. W. V. Davis, pastor of the United Brethren church, of this town, has been summoned home from the state Sunday school convention at Findlay to officiate at the funeral obsequies. The remains will be interred at Rockport.

Children's day will be appropriately observed at the east Sycamore street and Methodist Episcopal churches on Sunday evening.

The time to vote on the proposition of issuing \$15,000 worth of bonds for the purchase of the electric light plant, under municipal government, has been set for Saturday, June 14, at the council chamber.

The annual convention of the Findlay district, Epworth League, will open in the M. E. church on next Tuesday afternoon. The convention will resolve itself into an institute, for the discussion of such topics as will prove most beneficial to the league. About 200 delegates are expected. Forty-two chapters are included in the district, and large delegations from Findlay, Ada, Postoria, Fremont, North Baltimore and McComb will be in attendance.

Rev. E. C. Klink will go to Vaughnsville on next Sunday afternoon, where he will deliver the annual memorial sermon to the Knights of Pythias lodge. The services will be held in the Christian church, in that village.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Markwith, of Dunkirk, who have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Baumgardner, have returned to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Markwith are the parents of Mrs. Baumgardner.

Rev. T. J. Harbaugh, David Jones and J. H. Bowman are attending the state Sunday school convention at Findlay.

The funeral of Mrs. William Brady Reeder, who resided in Kansas, was held Wednesday night. Mrs. Reeder was a sufferer from tumor, and an operation was performed, from the effects of which she died on Tuesday morning. The remains were at once prepared for burial, and the funeral party started for Ohio on Tuesday night. It was 4:42 when the train bearing the remains reached her former home, West Cairo. The body was transported to Rockport, seven miles distant, where brief funeral services were held and interment was made at a late hour of the night. It was the wish of Mrs. Reeder that in case the operation proved fatal, she should be laid to rest in her old home county. Apparently she had a premonition of death. A husband and one son, a bright young lawyer, survive. Throughout the northern part of Allen county Mrs. Reeder was well known. She had reached the age of 45 years, and had resided in the west for some time.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

James B. Young, Plaintiff, vs. Atkinson Owen et al., Defendant, Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JUNE, 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Lot number two thousand and seven (2007), in Harrison's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

The same being situated on the east side of Elizabeth street, between Vias and Kirby streets, lot number seven hundred and sixty nine (769).

Appraised at \$105.00. Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARE, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, May 10, 1902.—80-41 Henderson & Rogers, plaintiff's attorney.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the board of education of Bath township, Allen county, until twelve o'clock at noon on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1902, for building a school house in sub-district No. 1, according to the plans and specifications on file in said office, also in Rublen and Miller's office, in Lima, Ohio. Each bid must contain the name of every person interested in the same, and be accompanied with a certified check or bond of three hundred dollars. If the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into, and the performance of it properly secured. The bid for each kind of material shall be stated separately, and the price of each given, and the price of labor must also be separately stated, and the board may reject any or all bids.

By order of board of education. J. B. DRIVER, Clerk of Bath Tp.

LEGAL NOTICE.

U. M. SHAPPELL, Plaintiff and Affidavit Eugene Hickey, Attachment.

Notice is hereby given to Eugene Hickey, of Findlay, Ohio, that a petition and attachment has been filed this 2nd day of April, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio, by U. M. Shappell, to attach the property of Eugene Hickey, situated in Allen County, Ohio, for the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$153.38), with interest from December 25th, 1900, balance due on rentals paid by U. M. Shappell for Eugene Hickey.

The defendant, said Eugene Hickey, will be required to answer by June 25th, 1902. Plaintiff prays for a judgment of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$153.38) with interest from December 25th, 1900.

U. M. SHAPPELL, By R. L. ARMSTRONG, his attorney. 6-6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs or devisees of William Charles, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Joshua B. Hoyer, deceased, will take notice that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1902, Cora S. Woods, plaintiff, filed a petition against them, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, case No. 1064, praying that a certain deed executed by William Charles to Joshua B. Hoyer be declared null and void, upon the following described premises: Lot number one hundred and thirty-five (135) in the original town, now city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio; that Cora S. Woods' title to said lot number one hundred and thirty-five (135) in the city of Lima, Ohio, be quieted against any interest, said defendants may have in said premises.

That said case will be for hearing from said after the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1902, and unless they answer by said date a decree will be entered against them, quieting the title as to any interest that they may claim in said premises.

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May Divide Its Vote at Sidney,

A Result Likely to Prove Fatal to Garber's Aspirations.

Not Believed Now That It Will be Possible for a Dark Horse to Win the Nomination—Delegates Reach Home.

To attempt to predict the result of adjourning the congressional convention from Celina to Sidney would set even General Grosvenor, "old fogey" to guessing even if he were perfectly informed upon the status of the contest at the time of the adjournment yesterday afternoon. When Auglaize county's delegation voted solidly with Derke and Shelby for the adjournment to Sidney the first impression was that the move promised an easy victory for Garber and that Auglaize had shown its hand and its intention to nominate the Derke county man when the session is resumed. This is not now believed, however, by the anti-Garber men who have looked carefully over the ground. It is stated upon good authority that Garber's full strength has been exhausted and that he has already received every vote from the Auglaize county delegation that he can ever possibly secure. Another reasonable certainty, that threatens Garber's chances so long as Atkins and Loree both continue in the fight, is that the Shelby county delegation will never vote the "same as before" when the delegates reconvene in Sidney. Shelby county, as well as Auglaize owes much to Allen county and it is generally believed that when the balloting is resumed the vote of that delegation will break away from Garber. Shelby county will either vote solidly for Dr. Good or will run a dark horse into the field and transfer its support from Garber to the new Richmond.

DARK HORSES

Are Numerous Enough But Their Chances are Slender.

There are plenty of men in the Fourth district who have lightning rods hoisted and who would not object to being forced before the convention at Sidney as dark horses, but the convention demonstrated very clearly yesterday the sentiment of "no dark horses need apply." Hon. A. D. Marsh, of Mercer county, in addressing the convention yesterday declared that no man save one of the present

candidates should be given the nomination in the present convention, because they had all worked earnestly and either one of them was fit to be a congressman. The storm of applause that greeted this declaration was very significant. J. H. Gooke, of Auglaize, was frequently spoken of as an excellent and an available man but the delegates want the nomination to go to one of the men who have spent their time, money and efforts to secure it.

The hope of both Allen and Mercer counties from Tuesday until the adjournment of convention yesterday was to hold the Shelby county delegates away from home until they were willing to admit that Garber had no chance to win and would relieve the dead-lock by breaking to some other candidate.

New Badges Appeared.

Yesterday the Auglaize county delegates appeared in the convention wearing satin ribbon badges on which were printed in bold letters the often repeated words of their chairman, Bob Armstrong, "Same as Before." Allen county delegates wore similar badges and then went home one better by getting out badges with "No Change" the inscription. The words were significant of more than one fact too.

The Fourth district's record has been shattered in smithereens. The memorable convention, held at St. Marys six years ago, when the late George A. Marshall, of Shelby county, was nominated on the 401st ballot, after a session of two days duration, has been relegated to second place. The Celina convention passed the 401st ballot on the ballot run like an express train over a road crossing. The chairman of the various delegations and the secretaries of the convention became experts in the balloting art and at several times the balloting went along at a rate of six per minute. Seven hundred and one ballots were cast and the convention isn't over yet.

Allen county made the finest showing on the day the convention opened, a delegation of about 400 Democrats from this county marching up from the depot to the convention hall with two brass bands. There were 98 men present from Bluffton, headed by Mel Eaton and the Bluffton band, while the delegation that boarded the special here was headed by Dave Fisher and Dana's band. George Tipton, the well known corn-dist, is now directing the Bluffton band and there is some talk about the possibility of securing his services in the Dana band in this city.

There was little sleep enjoyed in Celina Wednesday night. Part of a brass band and a crowd of about fifty young men paraded the town all night long visiting the hotels and other sleeping quarters occupied by delegates and giving serenades at unexpected and irregular intervals.

"Lige" Carey, of the Allen county delegation performed the champion athletic feat of the three days' session. He turned a double back somersault through a plate glass window of a hotel with a chair as his companion in the act and sustained, as the only injury to himself, a vent in his coat.

A special bargain in children's knit waists at Feltz Bros. & Co., for Saturday. All sizes only 10c each.

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LIMAITES

Receive Honors at the Convention

Held by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Rev. F. P. Bossart Elected Secretary of the Synod and He and I. S. Motter and J. H. Hutton Chosen Trustees.

At the annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Ohio, which closed in Columbus this week, it was decided to take out articles of incorporation for certain endowment funds that have recently come into possession of the synod. The Rev. J. H. Hutton, Rev. F. P. Bossart and Hon. Isaac S. Motter, of this city, were chosen as three of the five trustees to administer the funds under the new law. The other two trustees are Rev. Jacob Ash, of Ada, and Mr. J. H. Fieldbaugh, of Toledo. The convention was a very successful one and the synod showed marked progress along all lines of church work. The next convention is to be held in Toledo next spring. Rev. F. P. Bossart was elected secretary of the synod.

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JUNE BRIDES

Becoming Plentiful as the Month Grows Older.

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Special value in light weight summer underwear at Feltz's.

FREE LUNCH.

Free lunch, morning and evening, at Grant Stevens saloon, corner of Main and Spring streets. None but respectable persons welcome. Peter Orchel the gentlemanly bar tender, will attend to the wants of the patrons. Give them a call.

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OHIO

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In the Number and Influence of Its Sunday Schools and the Workers.

The largest convention in the history of the State Sunday School association is being held at Findlay, and there are representatives present from many states in the union. Among the interesting reports read was the following by Dr. Joseph Clark, general secretary of the association which gives statistics showing a wonderful growth:

The preliminary report shows that the past year has been the greatest in the history of Sunday school work in Ohio. The state now stands at the head of all other states in all departments of the work of the Sunday school. In the last year 2,900 Sunday schools were organized in the city and country districts but the following figures furnish some idea of the growth in all departments:

Population of state, 1900	4,187,545
Children of school age, 1901	1,226,366
Number of schools	7,671
Number of schools reporting	6,964
Number of graded schools	927
Number holding 12 months	5,541
Number holding teachers' meeting	1,168
Number of officers enrolled	39,157
Number of teachers enrolled	58,512
Number of teachers and officers	564,537
Total enrollment	656,335
Average attendance	334,420
Number of conversions	24,225
Number of home departments	697
Membership home department	19,598
Number cradle rolls reported	486
Number normal classes	252
Number schools observing decision day	642

The distribution of presents which will take place tomorrow, Saturday June 7th, at Lynde drug store, Holland block, in connection with the introductory sale of Wave Crest tooth powder, will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted before in the city. 25c boys choice of any package displayed in the window, each package contains beautiful presents, many of these premiums are valuable and over 300 are worth \$1 to \$15 each.

We still have a few more ladies' suits that will be sold at remarkably low prices. See them at R. T. GREGG & CO.

BRAKEMAN

Injured By Falling From a C. H. & D. Freight.

Brakeman R. F. Esling, of the C. H. & D., was injured shortly before midnight last night by being tarrown from a south bound freight train near the Erie crossing. He was walking over the top of the train when the air hose between two cars broke causing the brakes to set suddenly and the shock threw him off. He was badly bruised and shaken up and had two fingers badly lacerated but was not seriously injured.

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Beets,	Asparagus,	
Peaches,	Strawberries,	Rhubarb,
Cherries,	Pineapples,	
Wax Beans,	Peas,	Green Beans,
Tomatoes,	New Potatoes,	
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25c pair. Ladies' all over lace and lace front mercerized silk. Black, white, light blue, pink, and red.

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75c pair. Ladies' imported fine lisle, all over lace in black, slate, blue, lavender, and royal.

\$1.00 pair. Ladies' imported rich brilliant lisle, all over lace in black, white and cardinal.

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Better and finer grades at \$2.00 pair. Silk hose in all grades to the finest pure spun silk in plain or drop stitch effects, 75c to \$5.00 pair.

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What lady is there among the most fastidious dressers that will not appreciate gloves at any season of the year, be it kid or fabric?



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\$1.75 pair. Kid mousquetaires or opera, ten button length, in white and black.

A better grade in sixteen button length, \$2.75 pair.

50c pair. Twelve button length silk opera or evening gloves in white, pink, blue, black.

A better and finer grade in sixteen button length, 75c pair.

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Those coquettish, airy, comforts, that in the hands of an adept, can be made almost to speak, add a touch of delicate refinement to a ladies' costume.

Appropriate graduation gifts.

\$1.50 each. Pure white ivory sticks, hand painted, and fine lace inserting.

\$1.75 each. White ivory sticks, silvered spangled all over.

\$2.75 each. Pure white ivory sticks, delicately carved open work, hand painted, lace edge and silver spangled.

\$4.00 each. Pure white ivory sticks, elaborately carved, hand painted, lace edge and silver spangled.

PARASOLS.

A bewitching costume may be twice as attractive when under the shade of a delicate tinted or all white sun resister and to think of the added comfort.



Dress Goods.

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\$3.50 each. Plain silk, hemstitched borders, bone tipped ribbed silk tassel and natural handles, white, pink and tan.

\$5.00 each. Silk chiffon ruffled in white or black with silk tassel and natural handles.

\$7.50 each. Double silk full chiffon ruffle with silk tassel and assorted natural handles white and black.

\$10.00 each. Silk hemstitched tucked, chiffon hemstitched ruffles and carved ebony handles extremely rich and elegant, white and black.

\$12.00 each. Elaborate all over silk ruffling, with a bordered chiffon double ruffle in Van Dyke points, beautiful carved ebony handles.

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Never is a lady's supply of fine handkerchiefs more adequate than her demands.

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50c each in lace edge and inserting, tucked, or embroidered, plain or scalloped edges and all fine sheer pure linen. Finer grades 75c to \$5.00 by easy stages of price marking.

25c each. In hemstitched scalloped borders and lace edge all

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.



CORSET COVERS.

25c each. Cambric with lace edge and insertings, low neck, lace trimmed.

50c each Nainsook in fine grade, low neck and elaborate lace inserting and edges.

75c each. Nainsook and exquisite lace trimmed.

MUSLIN UNDERSKIRTS.

\$1.00 each. Cambric with twelve inch ruffle and lace edge and inserting.

\$2.25 each. Nainsook, fifteen inch ruffle of Hamburg and two rows of clustered tucks.



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